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SUBJECT: DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION ADVISER

1. WITH CONCURRENCE OF THE EMBASSY, THE DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT THE FOLLOWING LETTER BE SENT TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU. THE WORDING OF THE LETTER IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT FROM THAT DEVELOPED DURING THE VISIT OF S/NM STAFF MEMBER ROBERT RETKA TO KUALA LUMPUR EARLIER THIS YEAR. EMBASSY RECOMMENDED MODIFICATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING LETTER SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH THE DEPARTMENT FOR CONCURRENCE PRIOR TO DELIVERY:

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DIRECTOR, CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU
JALAN DUTA
KUALA LUMPUR

DEAR DIRECTOR JARJIS:

IN CONFIRMATION OF THE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OFFICIALS OF

YOUR OFFICE AND STAFF OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY; I AM

PLEASED TO INFORM YOU THAT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS WILLING TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM BETWEEN MALAYSIA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO COMBAT THE SPREAD OF HEROIN ADDICTION AND OTHER FORMS OF DRUG ABUSE IN MALAYSIA. THE TERMS PROPOSED FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ARE DESCRIBED BELOW.

BEGINNING JULY 1, 1978 OR AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE, THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL SEND A DRUG ABUSE REHABILITATION ADVISER TO MALAYSIA TO WORK FOR A PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR WITH YOUR OFFICE AND PEMADAM, THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AGAINST DRUG ABUSE. THE ADVISER WILL BE EXPECTED TO ASSIST PEMADAM IN ESTABLISHING A PILOT HALFWAY HOUSE FOR PERSONS RETURNING TO THE COMMUNITY AFTER COMPLETING RESIDENTIAL REHABILITATION IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE SERVICES' DRUG ABUSE TREATMENT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, THE ADVISER WILL WORK WITH PEMADAM AND OTHER MALAYSIAN OFFICIALS IN REVIEWING THE OVERALL SCOPE AND DIRECTION OF DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAMS IN MALAYSIA, AND IN FACILITATING ACCESS TO DRUG DEMAND REDUCTION RESOURCES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT PEMADAM WILL PROVIDE OFFICE SPACE AND FACILITIES FOR THE ADVISER AS WELL AS SECRETARIAL AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CLERICAL SUPPORT. THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING ALL NECESSARY ENTRY PERMITS FOR THE ADVISER AND ACCOMPANYING FAMILY MEMBERS AS WELL AS FOR DUTY-FREE IMPORTATION OF THE ADVISER'S HOUSEHOLD AND OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED THAT ANY REPORTS PREPARED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA OR PEMADAM IN RELATION TO THE COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES DISCUSSED ABOVE WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY.

THE OPERATIVE AGENCIES FOR THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE ACTING FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, AND THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU ACTING FOR PEMADAM AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA. THE ADVISER WILL BE EMPLOYED DIRECTLY BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND POLICY SUPERVISION OF THE NARCOTICS COORDINATOR, UNITED STATES EMBASSY, MALAYSIA.

IF THIS AGREEMENT MEETS WITH YOUR APPROVAL, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY TO IT SHALL CONSTITUTE AN ACCORD ON THIS PROGRAM.

SINCERELY,

ROBERT H. MILLER

AMBASSADOR

END QUOTE

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2. FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THIS PROJECT CENTRALLY AND
STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO HIRE AN APPROPRIATE CONTRACTOR
THROUGH AID. AS SOON AS A FINAL CANDIDATE FOR THE POSITION
IS DEFINED, EMBASSY CONCURRENCE WILL BE REQUESTED

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